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## ON THE STOCK MARKET

TOBACCO LED IN THE DEALINGS SAT-URDAY, FALLING 7 1-2 PER CENT.

During the Past Week Conditions Were More Favorable for Shares-Local Markets Remain Steady.

At New York Saturday money on call was nominally 4@4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 829 per

cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' blils at \$4.83\\@4.83\% for demand and \$4.80\464.80\4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.81@4.821/2 and \$4.811/2@ 4.85; commercial bills, \$4.7916.

Bar silver, 65@65%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 30%d per ounce. The exports of specie from the port of New York for last week amounted to \$20,-

000 in gold and \$1,136.455 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$1,735 911; silver, \$109.817; dry goods, \$1,477,473; general merchandise, \$4,671,262. The weekly bank statement shows the

following changes: Reserve, decrease ......\$3,688,100 Loans, decrease ...... 254,000 Specie, increase Deposits, decrease ............... 4,789,600 

The banks now hold \$11,311,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent.

The New York Financier says of the bank statement: "It is complicated by conditions which do not appear on the surface. The banks lost to the interior something like \$2,000,000, and the only offset was the increase of specie, as shown in that item. But all the gold received during the bound to continue in heavy volume, rather favors the idea that the money market will not exhibit that degree of stringency which a superficial study of the statement might indicate. The discrepancy between the total loss of cash and the amount which went into the interior is arge, and the only way to account for it is on the supposition that large loans were made for gold importing purposes. The cpen premium ruling on gold indicates that there must be a demand for it, and there is doubtless some hoarding, but the current statement does not reflect this in a general way. As compared with Aug. increased only \$2,000,000, although the imports of gold since that time have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000. This will in-dicate the volume of the interior movement. In the same time loans have expanded only \$1,250,000 and the reserve is only \$3,000,000 heavier.'

TOTAL STOCK SALES. The New York total sales of stocks were 75.322 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 33,600; Burlington & Quincy, 6,200; Manhattan, 4,200; St. Paul, 10.400; Reading, 3,600; silver certificates, \$8,000.

Tobacco practically constituted Saturmade a sensational extreme break of 71/2 per cent., to 69%, after an early improvement of a point. While the long continued rise in the stock has been accompanied by a number of vague rumors of a bullish character, including suggestions of future favorable action in regard to dividends, and more recently by reports of an impending absorption of the plants of the more important concerns opposed to the American Tobacco Company, the decline caused only languid interest on the part of the financial community at large. Experienced op-erators are well aware that the closeness with which Tobacco stock is held permits the insiders, who are chiefly interested in it, to make practically their own prices. The successive conflicting reports that the alleged pending deals are "on" or "off" obviously afford first-class speculative opportunities to the clique. The slump in the mercurial specialty referred to failed to seriously affect the general list, which displayed decided strength during the hour despite the unfavorable statement of the St. Paul for the second week of Octothe St. Faul for the second week of Octo-ber, showing a decrease of \$96,000. The grangers and some of the industrials were in moderate request. Cotton Oil preferred rose 24. Bay State Gas 1% and Consoli-dated Gas 1 per cent. The publication of the statement of averages of the associated banks, however, gave the entire market a chill, although the selling that ensued was considered to be more largely for short account. The loss shown in legal reserve of \$2,688,100, and other unfavorable items, reflected the activity of money in the crop movement, and to a less extent, timidity

MARKET DURING THE WEEK. The market during the week displayed considerable irregularity, chiefly on professicnal operations. The course of prices reflected successive alternate counter-plays by the bull and bear leaders, with the manipulation most evident in the industrial group. The erratic movements in the specialties at times sympathetically affected the general list, but the volume of busines was only moderate. Trade conditions fermed the text of the bull efforts in the class of stocks referred to, while a favor-able general influence was exerted by the reports of further advances in grain and other food products, and of an enlarged export scope, and by the failure of the export scope, and by the failure of the Bank of England to advance the minimum rate of discount above the ruling 3 per cent, figure, as had been anticipated. This fact and continued comparative stringency in ments of gold for import to this country. The arrivals of the metal were also considerable in amount. Uncertainty as to the eventual disposition of part of the incoming specie is now, however, something of a factor in the situation and detracts from the bullish significance of the movement at the moment. The activity in wheat and other staples and the final movement of the cotton crop have caused heavy shipments of funds to various parts of the country. illustration thereof at the close of the week caused some speculative unsettle-ment. The banks are confining their offerings of time funds to their own customers and are reducing their purchases of even prime mercantile paper to a minimum. At the same time there is to press-ure of choice piper, and mer-chants, especially in the dry goods districts are in good shape, and are anticipating it off. A notable reason for the light sales of actual stock was the publication. sales of actual stock was the publication of the foreign trade statement for September. showing a marked balance in favor of this country. Money on call touched 10 per cent, with the bulk of the loans, however, slightly above the legal 6 per cent, rate. In some instances short-time money loaned at 10 per cent. An unward movement in the per cent the freedom. The reasons for this do not need much explanation. In the first place, owing to the past severe depression of business and the condition of the money markets are few outsiders who have the means for buying on speculation. In the per cent, an unward movement in the some instances short-time money loaned at 10 per cent. An upward movement in the stock market was eventually checked by the monetary striugency and by reports of the suspension of several financial institutions at the interior. An incident that excited considerable interest and contributed somewhat to unsettle the market temporarily was the withdrawal of a lump sum of \$600,000 in gold from the subtreasury by dert to carry, and are content to wait with a leading foreign representative house. The their present load until after the election. explanation was simply the execution of a Again, there is in Wall street, as elsecontract. Tobacco was the star performer, and on a variety of rumors advanced signar of the defer operations until after the 3d of Noper cent., to 76%. All but I per cent. of the vember. And perhaps as important as an

affecting the share speculation. The leading issues show general slight gains. The sales were \$4,927,000. Government bonds were fairly active and mainly higher. The dealings were \$265,000. Sliver certificates declined I per cent, early in the week; subsequently a full recovery was made. The dealings amounted to \$82,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 13. Board of Trade, shows the range of Open- High- Low- Clos-American Express 12% 13 12% Canada Pacific ... Canada Southern B. & Q..... & E. I. pref... Cotton Oil Delaware & Hudson..... Fort Wayne
Great Northern pref
Hocking Valley Louis. & New Albany ..... Michigan Central .... ... 1874 1874 1894 Missouri Pacific . S. Cordage pref. Northern Pacific pref..... 20% 20% Northwestern 98% 99

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Rock Island .....

St. Paul pref ...... Sugar Refinery .....

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time the movement set in, about seventy At what figure the movement may end it is not easy to estimate; opinion inclines to the probability of eighty millions, and some entertain more sanguine week did not figure in the statement, and expectations. So far there is no sign of this fact, together with the assurance that bills. The September exports of merchan dise from all ports, including silver and its ores, show an increase over last year of \$32,400,000, while the imports are less by \$14,500,000, which makes the trade balance for last month \$46,900,000 more in our favor than it was a year ago, and, including the ports over imports amounting to \$39,600,600. These figures, following a similar condition of the trade balance during the two preceding months, sufficiently explain the large influx of the yellow metal. "Much surprise was felt at the Bank of England not advancing its rate of discount to 31/2 or 4 per cent., as had been confident-ly expected both here and in London; the more so as the Bank lost £1,900,000 of its gold during the week, and is presumably aware that \$10,000,000 more gold is likely to e sent hither next week. It seems

though the managers were willing to let he pressure of the specie drain have its full effect, in order to produce an impression on the London market that may tend to check the gold outflow and force relief through lower prices for securities. It remarkable, however, that so far no relief has come to the London pressure through the return of our securities. From the be-ginning of the large drain London has been quite as much a buyer of our stocks as seller. It has responded closely to the uccessive recoveries in prices on this marday's stock market in point of activity and ket and, like our own people, seems to have confidence in the outcome of the election and in the choice of Mr. McKinley introducing an era of higher prices. This confidence is natural enough when it is con sidered that the amount of American stock floating on the London market is now ex-ceptionally low and that a great rise in our investments is expected to follow the over-

throw of the sliver agitation.

"The local market for securities still retains its great caution in refraining from sanguine operations in anticipation of the November election. Confidence grows daily in the overthrow of silverism and antifederal politics, and in the common esti-mate the possibility of anything less than the overwhelming election of McKinley is hardly dreamed of; and this conviction has found repeated expression in upward spurts c\* 1, 2 or 3 points; but so completely has the experience of many months of disappointment and depression cooled the arder of the speculative element and intensified the caution of investors that the outbursts of hope soon moderate, and the general feeling still is to hold back action for the accomplished result. Whilst, therefore, there may be further improvements between now and the day of election, the main inspiration and effect of the expected deliverance is likely to be deferred until after the election rejoicings arrive. 'In the meantime, the course foreign trade relations is in the highest degree encouraging. Sterling exchange is at 4.82 for sixty-day bills, and the Bank of England apparently deems it hopeless to heck the consequent outflow of gold to this country by advancing its rate of in-In some quarters regarding the immediate financial outlook. The early improvements were lost and the market closed weak at the world's wheat crop will have to be supplied largely from this country, and the onsequent rapid advance in the price of wheat is causing an extraordinary demand or our Indian corn-a demand which is likely to be hereafter continued when it has thus been extensively used by European consumers. Europe is saying to us-"we will take all the food supplies you can send us, but while your money basis is in doubt. we don't want anything you print." expecting to give to our foreign critics assurances on this point which, within twen-

ty days, will compel their congratulations as well as command their confidence, so that they will not only buy our food staples but invest in our enterprises. "This showing does not furnish much ground for alarm. All that is now wanted is the election of McKinley to put this country again on a phenomenally ous basis, as was the case in the years 1879-80 through the resumption of specie payments. There was also a similar period in the year 1892, the last year of President Harrison's administration, when the highest point of prosperity was reached in the country's history. I do not hesitate to prodict that that same notch will be passed in the year 1897 if the St. Louis convention's platform is adopted overwhelming. ly by the votes of the people on Nov. 3. On the other hand, if the Chicago platform should be adopted then these elements of of funds to various parts of the country, and there is a more limited, though fairly considerable inquiry for gold for less legitimate purposes. These conditions were re-flected in the bank statement and the full players alke, and if such a misfortune should overtake the country, instead of the prosperity indicated, from which the labor classes would derive the most benefit, the condition of trade would become deplorable from one end of this Nation to the other that the largest export that this country would have would be that of wage earners, as it would not be possible

than might be expected from the impend-ing possibilities of higher prices following the election. The reasons for this do not was the withdrawal of a lump sum | stock it is at present convenient or prugain was subsequently lost in the last day's trading on ilquidation by the clique. Comparative figures show slight gains generally. The aggregate sales were 885.546 shares.

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feature, and was largely confined to a few | months. A satisfactory outcome of the of the speculative issues. Prices moved ir-regularly, in sympathy with the varied in-obstacles, and Wall street will then resume its normal activity.

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

Chicago-Clearings, \$12,593.921. Money y; on call, 697 per cent.; on time, 7 per New York exchange, 90c discount. Foreign xchange demand, \$4.83%, sixty days, \$4.80%, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1.745.387. At Philadelphia-Clearings, 311,773,131; balances, Memphis-Clearings, \$600.401; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$102,002,222; balances. Boston-Clearings, \$14,764,227; balances,

Bultimors-Clearings, \$2,527,269; balances, Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,346,750.

At St. Louis-Clearings, 32.187,905; balances, 3255,446. Money, 668 pel cent. New York exchange, \$1.25 discount bid; \$1 discount asked.

#### LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Hardly Reached Expectations,

but Prices Ruled Steady. The trade of the week ending Oct. 17 was not and third weeks of October business is at its painted, \$1.75. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; autumn maximum. In some lines, groceries, drugs, leather, boots and shoes, there was not much ground for complaint, while in other lines, dry goods, hats and caps and on Commission row trade was disappointing. On Commission row stocks have accumulated and the demand has not reached expectations. Commission men complain of a dull trade. In provisions there is an active movement and the advancing tendency of prices has evidently stimulated trade, and the flour trade, on advancing prices, exhibits more activity. During the week the poultry market ruled dull and prices weak. There is an active demand for eggs at the higher prices. The hide market is fairly active, but prices do not im-prove as such activity would lead one to expect they would.

The Snow-Church Company's weekly trade report says: "The week ending Oct. 17 has not been characterized by any radical change in the business situation, and it is gratifying to note the continued increase in sales of commodities handled by general merchants. The routine business of the various houses in the down-town district is fairly active, owing to the very heavy mail orders and the calls of an unusual number of country merchants visiting the city attending the political demonstrations of the week. The announcement of the failure of one of the leading announcement of the failure of one of the leading jobbing houses on Meridian street was something of a surprise to a large part of the community and will have a tendency to prolong the uncertainty existing, emphasizing the feeling existing among the jobbers to draw lines of credit tighter, as most houses are carrying country merchants whose affairs are more or less complicated. The fact remains that the business situation is still in an unsettled condition. The uation is still in an unsettled condition, long period of depression and uncertainty created new methods of granting credit. broadening or expansion shown in the market during the past month has had little effect, as the constant circulation of rumors of a derogatory character regarding the plairs of country merchants, and the stiffness of the money market is having an unfavorable effect, so that the is having an unfavorable enect, so that the anticipation of a still stronger market is not changing present conditions to any perceptible extent as yet. Merchants prefer to wait until general lines of industry show more strength and bigher prices are an accomplished fact. In all higher prices are an accomplished fact. In all branches of trade there is a more hopeful feeling existing, and it is believed that after the elec-

tion business will take on new life. On all sides there is evidence that there will soon be an unusually active market, as a continued rise in the quotations of wheat and other cereals is inspiring confidence. The gradual increase in sales and prices of groceries, drugs, leather goods and the steady dry goods market for staples, and, on the other hand, the extreme duliness shown in special lines, such as novelties, etc., shows continuously that the content of the state of clusively that the low-water mark has been passed and that from now or a steady improvement in the volume of business may be expected. Collections are showing some improvement. Otherwise the situation seems to be as reported lowing range: Wheat-No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 red, 64@68c; No.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 42: No. 3 red, 64@68c; No. 4 red, 56@63c; wagon wheat, 68c. Corn—No. 1 white, 264@c; No. 2 white, 264@c; No. 3 white, 264@c; No. 2 white mixed, 25c; No. 3 white mixed, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 25c; ear corn, 23c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 1914c; No. 3 white, 1714c; No. 2 mixed, 1614c; No. 3 mixed, 1514c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@3; No. 2 timothy, \$7@7.50; prairie, \$5@6.

> Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 6c; springs, 5½c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 8-lb fat, 7c; toms, 7c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, 5c; choice, 6c. Eggs-14c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 25c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-merchantable, 5c less,

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per pound. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6%c; No. 1 c.lf, 7½c; No. 2 calf, 6c. Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow. 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are, the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@1.75; 3-lb onds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Flackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 50@95c; pineappie, standard, 2-lb, 90@95c; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters. 1-lb, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@96c; Lima beans, \$1.0@1.20; peas, marrow-fats. \$5c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@1.20; 3-lb tomatoes, 75@

Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6½c per 1b; common mixed, c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; pea-nuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@12c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market: thracile cosi, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lum; ; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.7 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, 12.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton, Drugs.

Alcohol, 82.36@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½ (4c; camphor, 20935c; cochineal, 20065c; chlorotorm, 65070c; copperas, bris, 30240c; cream tar tar, pure, 50%32c; indigo, 65@80c; neorice, Calab genuine, 3944c; magnesia, carb., 2-64, 25935c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.7592; madder, 1439 16c; oil, castor, per gal, 86930c; oil, bergamot, per b, \$2.75; optum, \$2.5922.6; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 39642c; baisam copaina, 50960c; soap, castille, Fr., 12916c; soda, bicarb., 44266c; saits, Epsom, 465c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltpeter, 86814c; turpertine, 30635c; glycerine, 19622c; iodide totassium, \$25510c. potassium, \$3263.10; bromide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chiorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c.
Olis—Linseed, 22@24c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in bris, 50c per gal; in balf bris, 8c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 6½c; Longe, 6½c; Longe, 6½c; Pepperell, 5-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 5-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. 10-4, 18c.
Prown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c, Bepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. drusceggin, 9-4, Iac; Androscoggin, 10-4, Iac;
Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's stuples,
4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American
indige, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cochece fancy,
5c; Cochece madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c;
Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy,
5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids,
5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting,

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, fic; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 542c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whit-tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 442c. Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, Sign: Slater, 34c; Generee, 33c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cor-dis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenex fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; panna, 12%c: Shetucket SW, 6%c; Shetucket F, e; Swift River, 5%e.

#### Flour. Straight grades, \$3.77%; fancy grades, \$404.50; patent flour, \$4.75@5; low grades, \$2.75@3. Groceries.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 4.85c; out lonf 38c; crushed, 4.98c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated 35c; fine granulated, 4.35c; extra fine granulated 4.38c; chushed, 4.38c; extra fine granulated, 4.48c; coarse granulated, 4.48c; cubes, 4.60c; XXXX powdered, 4.73c; mold A, 4.60c; diamond A, 4.36c; confectioners A, 4.25c; l Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.10c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.10c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.10c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.6c; 6 Empire A—Franklin B, 3.28c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex, C—American B, 3.79c; 8 Ridgewood Ex, C—Centennial B, 3.73c; 9 yellow Ex, C—California B, 3.73c; 9 yellow Ex, C—California B, 3.73c; 10 yellow C—Franklin Ex, C, 3.50c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex, C, 3.60c; 12 yellow—American Ex, C, 3.54c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex, C, 3.48c; B yellow—California Ex, C, 3.48c; B yellow, 3.35c.
Coffee—Good, 15g-18c; prime, 1862-20c; strictly prime, 206/22c; fancy green and yellow, 216-24c; Java, 286-32c. Possted—Old government Java, 321-6333c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 25c; package coffees, 17.28c. tract. Tobacco was the execution of a defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3d of Nocent, to 76%. All but 1 per cent, of the awas subsequently lost in the last day's ling on ilquidation by the clique. Compatible of garden active figures show slight gains general aftire the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3d of Nocentral the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the election. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the add of Nocentral the defection. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3d of Nocentral the defection. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3d of Nocentral the defection. Again, there is in Wall street, as elsewhere, a singular uniformity of feeling to defer operations until after the 3d of Nocentral the defection. Flow is the security of the security

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formia, 1933ge per lb.

Shot—\$1.3061.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—61.67c for pressed bars.
Twine—Hemp, 12618c per lb; woot, \$610c; flax, 20636c; paper, 25c; jute, 12615c; cotton, 18625c.

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50%1.50c; horseshoe bar, 2,262%; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 212c; American cast steel, 9%11c; tire steel, 24602c; spring steel,

Leather. Leather-Oak sole. 23@28c; hemlock sole, 22@ Te; harness, 25@32c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@32c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@51.20; city calfskin, 90c@51.10; French calfskins,

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.40; wire nails, from store, \$2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.55 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$2.50; mule choes, per keg. \$4.50; noise

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 64c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 64c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 64c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6%c: 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6%c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 7c. In dry saits, the last clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c. In dry saits, the last clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c. In dry saits, the last clear backs, 10 lbs average, 7c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1012c Hams-Sugar-cured, is to to his average, 104c; 15 lbs average, 114c; 10 lbs average, 114c; 10 lbs average, 114c; 10 lbs average, 114c; all first brands; seconds, 4c less.

Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 12c; seconds, 94c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6c. Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c. 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 260 lbs, \$12; rump pork, \$9.50.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, 75c per brl; hoice, \$1.25; fancy, \$1.50. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.25@1.50; No. 2,

Celery-15@25c. Cabbage 25@35c per brl. Cheese New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-8-lb baskets, 10@12c. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy emons, \$4. Oranges-Jamaica, \$3.50 per box; \$6 per bri Mexican, \$4.50 per box. Onions-\$1671.25 per brl; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

Jersey sweets, \$2 per brl. Cranberries-\$5.50 per brl; bushel crates, \$2. Quinces-75c@\$1 per bu. Kiefer Pears-60@75c per bu New Clder-\$3@3.50 per bri; \$1.75@2.25 per half

Potatoes-85@90c per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.25@1.50 per brl;

Seeds. Clover - Choice recleaned, 60 lb. \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$5.85@6; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@ 3: timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@30c; orchard grass, extra, \$2.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.50@1.60. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin. IC. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.67.50; IC. 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC. 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 2c per lb; charcoal iron, 30 advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@63c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 2c. Solder, 11@12c. Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount 5 and 10. \$x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B, The local grain market was quite active and probably Indianapolis dealers handled more grain last week than in any week for some months. Firm and advancing prices was the feature of the week. Track bids yesterday were firm at the following range:

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26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA. \$15; A. \$13.50; B.
\$12. Double: AA. \$19.75; A. \$18; B. \$16.
30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA. \$16.50; A. \$14.75; B.
\$12.25. Double: AA. \$21.50; A. \$19.75; R. \$16.50.
34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA. \$17.25; A. \$15.75; B.
\$44.50. Double: AA. \$22.75; A. \$21.25; B. \$20.
30x60 to 40x60—Single: AA. \$19; A. \$16.75; B.
\$15.75. Double: AA. \$25.50; A. \$23, B. \$22.

#### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Nine Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$33,850.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder' ffice of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Oct. 17, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, In-dianapolis. Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke, Telephone 1760:

Julius R. Newman to Wm. L. Rybolt, lot 54, Woodruff's subdivision of Morris's addition Keystone Real-estate Company to Thomas H. Osborne, part lot 2. Peru & Indianap-olis Railroad Company's south addition... Same to same, lot 15, Ruckle & Hamlin's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition... Jeremiah McKean to Ducretla J. McKean, part of east half of the northwest quar-ter section 22, township 17, range 5....... James R. Davidson to Josephine Smelser, Talbott's addition Wm. F. Burns to John W. Clark, lot 22. 7,500

Transfers, 9; consideration......\$33,850 INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

dition .....

The 2-per-cent, tax on premium receipts ed by the City Council of Charleston, S. C. has been repealed. Superintendent Pierce, of the New York in urance department, has admitted the Royal Exchange Assurance Company to do business in the State.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill, of Massacht setts, has required the committee he named to examine the Massachusetts Benefit Life to postone action because of a statement to the effect hat sufficient signatures have been obtained to a petition to get an investigating committee ap-The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is be-lieved to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration and the losses are

now estimated at 80,000,000 sucres (\$1,000,000.) The populace is furious and demanding the prompt punishment of the guilty. The New York Life has decided to withdraw Life, recently arrived from Europe, and it is not yet known what action his company will take in the matter. The Equitable Life has a large the matter. The Ebusiness in Austria, but so far as could be learned. President Hyde has not yet decided what steps his company is to take, if any, to meet the impositions of the new prohibitive law Coal dealers are dissatisfied with rates in Ne York on coal and wharves containing it, and are to prepare a table showing the premiums and losses compared with Boston on coal, etc., for a period of years. The rates on coal are about \$1.25 per \$160, with coinsurance and spontaneous combustion clause. Without the latter clause the rate is \$2.50 per \$100. Dealers, to get the lowest rate, separate the hard and soft coals and in-sure the soft at the high rate, as the danger

of spontaneous combustion is with the soft coal and get the hard coal written at \$1.25. P. F. Rasor has been appointed United States manager of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company by Manager Miethke, A. Dohmeyer having been named assistant manager. Both have for many years been connected with the German American Insurance Company of New York, Mr. Resor having left its service only recently to tesor having left its service only recently to become assistant manager of the Lancashire un-der E. Litchfield. Interesting in connection with this appointment is the quiet tip new being cir-culated in underwriting circles that the Prussian companies expect to be admitted to New York State shortly. Authorities admitted to be irreproachable state that it will be only a quest question but that they have been working to that end in concert. Should the Prussian companies not gain admission to the Empire State, as is now expected, several schemes have been proposed for doing business there, the favorite being through American companies organized in the State. In this direction a plan of no little mag-

Mr. Cleveland Deeply Interested. Washington Special in Chicago Post.

If any one doubts that the President

nitude is said to be in contemplation.

s taking a lively interest in the campaign that doubt may as well be dissipated Cleveland is giving up a great deal more of his time and attention to politics than he is to appointments to diplomatic affairs or to the routine matters of his office, and White House visitors never leave the executive without feeling impressed with the intense earnestness of his desire to see Bryan defeated and the idiosyncrasies he stands for buried beyond hope or power of resurrection Without a formal poll having been taken the President is in receipt of direct and positive information that not less than \$5 per cent. of his appointers to office are with him in this fight and will vote as they write him they feel. The members of his Cabinet and the bureau officers of the several departments assure him that the great majority of clerks in government employ. without regard to previous political afinaions, side with the administration. It is thus figured that there is a solid administration phalanx of 250,000 votes, including appointees and immediate connections, which may be called the President's personal following, although this element by no means constitutes all or even a large proportion of such following. The Popocratic managers are aware of this summarization of official voting strength, and, while not disposed to under-

rate its power or effectiveness, they take the liberty of questioning the sincerity of the professions of the office-holding classes

and of pledges of allegiance to the appoint-

SCRAMBLE IN THE PIT ON RECEIPT

The Strength Caused an Advance of a Cent in Corn, and Provisions Also Closed Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- The price of December wheat closed to-day at an advance of exactly 3%c over yesterday. The bulge was directly attributable to the strong foreign markets, and was accompanied by scenes of excitement seldom witnessed on the floor. Corn and oats followed in the wake of wheat, advancing le and %c. respectively. Provisions were also strong. and closed 10@121/2c higher. The semi-excited state of the wheat market as yesterday's session was coming to a close was increased this morning into a fairly good specimen of general alarm. That fear was well grounded. There was not a single bushel to be had for less than 1%c advance on yesterday's closing price, and very little at under 74c, or 1%c higher than it closed yesterday for December delivery. The reason for such a sudden and materia! rise following the big jump of the previous day stuck clear out from the official bulletin boards. The foreign markets led in the scramble, just as they did on the day before. The public dispatch from Liverpool quoted an advance there over night of 21/2d per cental, which is the equivalent of 3c per bushel. Private cablegrams showed the Liverpool and London wheat markets excited at the advance already named in the former, and at 7½d per quarter rise for cargoes at the latter place. New York wired that foreigners were active buyers there, and claimed that 175 boatloads-equal to 1,400,000 bushels-were taken there and at out ports yesterday. With that for a starter, the prices bid for December at the opening were from 731/2 to 74c, against 721/6c at the end of yesterday's session. The crowd had scarcely got accustomed to 74c wheat when further dispatches of exciting charac ter started them again, and the price ros A San Francisco message said that two more steamer cargoes of wheat had been taken for India, and that inquiries were now being made for sailing vessels to take wheat to the same destina-tion. The significance of the latter point in the dispatch was the indication it gave of the expected long continuance of the Indian requirements. On top of all that a private cablegram reported the Berlin mar-ket excited and 5 marks higher, being equivalent to 1%c per bu. It is no wonder that speculators scrambled for wheat—and they did. There was simply no bear news of any kind, and the only chance the anxious shorts had was when a speculator, satisfied with the profits in sight, put his line on the market. There was plenty of this done, but everything was grabbed at. and the price never stopped advancing until 761se had been scored, exactly 4c above yesterday's closing. Here the realizing increased and was sufficient to break the price of December to 75%c at the close,

Routine statistical news received no atteners bought it in large quantities. The seaboard reported sales for export to-day 600,-600 bu, and the demand here likewise was Nothing but the influence of the huge crop in this country and the generally good reports from Argentina and the Danubian countries, keeps corn from sharing to a larger extent in the great boom in wheat. As it was, the prices advanced lc per bu. May was wanted at 29c at the opening, a se advance. It did not sell for less than 287sc, and was very strong tear the close Oats shared in the general strength and

enjoyed a comparatively large trade, closing at about the highest point of the session, There was liberal selling by traders anxious to take p ofits. May opened at 21146 21%c, an advance of 1/4c, and gradually sold up to 22c. That was about the closing Provisions, which on the day showed the only resistance to the general advance in prices, fell into line to-day and made sub-

stantial gains. Packers were good buyers and speculators were encouraged by higher hog prices and the bulge in grain. Closing prices were close to the top. January pork closed 22½c higher at \$8.10; January lard, 15c higher at \$4.25½@4.55; January ribs, 17½c higher at \$3.971-64. Estimated receipts for Monday - Wheat, 385 cars; corn, 950 cars; oats, 575 cars; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Oats-Oct. Pork-Oct. \$7,05 \$7,15 \$7,05 7,97½ \$,17½ 7,95 Lard-Oct. Jan. 4.00 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour hard:

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour hard; spring patents quotable at \$3.70@4.15 in wood. No. 2 spring wheat, 74%c: No. 3 spring wheat, 67%@63c; No. 2 red, 77%@77%c. No. 2 corn, 25%c. No. 2 oats, 19c; No. 2 white, 21%@22%c. No. 2 rye, 39c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, 76%@67c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.60. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.15@7.20. Lard. per lb, 4.32%@4.35c. Short-rib sides, loose, 3.70@3.99c. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal, \$1.18.

Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 168.000 bu; corn, 504,000 bu; oats, 387,000 bu; rye, 19,000 brls; wheat, \$2.000 bu; corn, 665,000 bu; oats, 231,000 bu; wheat, \$2.000 bu; corn, 665,000 bu; oats, 231,000 bu; wheat, \$2,000 bu; corn, 665,000 bu; oats, 231,000 bu; rve. 91,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu,

Big Jump in Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.-Excitement in the local grain circles, especially in wheat, runs high to-day. The markets throughout were active and booming, and the local market is keeping up its end in good style. In the local speculative markets to-day the highest point during the present excitement was reached, when December sold for \$1.50 per cental, against \$1.41% the best price paid yesterday. The opening figures this morning were \$1.47% an advance over yesterday's opening of 9 cents. The lowest point reached to-day for December was \$1.4612, while yesterday's lowest figure for the same option was \$1.48. After the \$1.50 mark was reached to-day December gradually weakened, until at the close it had reached a figure below the opening, viz., \$1.46½. May wheat took practically the same course as December, opening at \$1.50, an advance of 9 cents, then going to \$1.51%, and then receding to \$1.48%. with which figures it closed. The total sales for the day footed up 202,000 centals. of which 110,000 centals were December and the balance May.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Flour-Receipts, 16,800 holders asking very much higher prices, which checked demand; Minnesota patents, 3474.35; Minnesota bakers, \$2.80@3.40; winter patents, \$4.20 64.30; winter straights, \$3.8564. Rye flour firm: superfine, \$2.60@2.70. Buckwheat flour steady at \$1.40@1.45. Buckwheat steady; car lots, prime, State, 38c. Corn meal firm; yellow Western, 64c. Rye quiet, but firm; No. 2 Western, 45c. Barley Rye quiet, but firm; No. 2 Western, 45c. Barley net receipts, 15.311 bales; gross receipts, 16.329 firmer; Western feeding, 354c. Barley mait dull; bales; exports to Great Britain, 26.974 bales; ex-

Western, 50@55c; malting, 35@36%c. Wheat-Receipts, 148,300 bu; exports, 172,180 bu. Spot strong; No. I hard, 83%c. Options ruled strong and decidedly higher. There was a large trade among w at operators. Prices advanced on continued strength of foreign markets coupled on continued strength of foreign markets coupled with good export buying and heavy clearances for the week; closed at 263%c advance; May, 83% 284%c, closed at 84%c; December, 86% 281%c, closed at 84%c.

Corn—Receipts, 19,400 bu; exports, 64,802 bu. Spot strong; No. 2, 32%c. Options were strong and active on export demand and the rise in wheat, closing at %c net advance; May, 55%c 35 K-bc, closed at 35%c; December, 358 31%c, closed at 35%c; December, 358 31%c.

olosed at 35%c. December, 338:31%c. Closed at 35%c. Onto-Receipts, 54,700 bu; exports, 273,447 bu. Spot stronger: No. 2, 25%c. Options were fairly active and strong in sympathy with corn, closing 4,6%c higher; May, 26%c, December, 246:24%c, closed at 24%c. resed at 24 gc. Hey quiet; shipping, 54 60c; good to choice, 42 thgc. Hops firm; 1885 crop, 34 74 gc; 1896 crop, 5 104 c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 34 75 c; 1896 crop, Milec. London market firm at Ooc. Hides firm, Galveston, 12c; Texas, dry. 91c; California, 15c. Leather firm; bemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weight, 1915 20c; acid. 1915 22c.

Beef firm; family, 89610; beef hams, \$16617.
Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 506c; pickled bellies, 506c; pickled shoulders, 4% 94 c; pickled hams, 200 c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at 4.67 c; October closed at 4.60 c nominal; refined higher. Pork firm; mers, \$8.50@9; short-clear, \$8.75@ to: family, Tallow steady; city, 3%c; country, 3%c. Cot-

ton-seed oil about sixady; prime crude, 23140; 2414c; prime summer yellow, 27%c; prime white,

OF HIGHER FOREIGN PRICES.

closed steady at a net decline of 20 points; sales, 15,000 bags; March, 9.75@9.80c; December, 9.75@9.85c. Spot coffee—Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, He; jobbing, Hibe. Mild steady; Cordova, 15@17c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; refined steady; standard A, 4c; cut lost 48c; granulated 45c. c; cut loaf, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 25466c; apan, 4%44c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 290 To New York Wheat Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- The bull campaign

in wheat was marked to-day by another sensational advance in prices and a heavy trade. Total transactions in futures aggregated 9,780,000 bu. The dealings were largely among room traders and on professional orders from the West, although there was unmistakable evidence of a broadening outside trade. Prices started up 1½@2c above last night and during the session were elevated to more. May showed the most strength, touching 84%c. or an advance of 31/sc over last night and 71/sc over the close of last Saturday. As fast as one set of traders sold out their wheat a new set would take their places. thus maintaining a constant demand, which prevented any burdensome accumulation. Cables were exceedingly strong and acted as the mainspring of the advance. To-day us wards of 200,000 bu were taken by foreign houses. The corn and oats markets were both stimulated to unusual activity by the jump in wheat and showed good advances. ST. LOUIS. Oct. 17.-Flour higher, but the advance checked business and little was done; patents, \$494.25; extra fancy, \$3,6093.75; fancy, \$2,5062; choice, \$2,40672.60. Wheat-There was a great advance in all domestic markets at the opening and much strength was displayed all day, owing to higher cables and heavy clear-ances. This market advanced in sympathy and closed, for futures, 34@2%c higher than yester-day. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77c; track, 77@78c; No. 2 hard, cash, 7ec; Decemion.

As in wheat so it was in corn. Foreignhigher in sympathy with wheat and on higher cables, closing laffile above vesterday and higher; No. 2. cash. 23%c; December, 24c bid; May. 27%c. Oats-Futures showed an advance, with spot higher; No. 2, cash, 17c; May, 2212c bid. Rye, 36c bid. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran strong and higher; sales reported of sacked at 45c, track, this side, and 46c, east track, on direct orders South. Flaxseed higher at 72c. Timothy seed, prime, \$2.50. Hay steady and dull. Butter steady and unchanged. Esgs steady at 1c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork higher; standard and bagging unchanged. Fork figher, standard mess jobbing at \$7.250.1872. Lard higher, prime steam, 4.20c; choice, 4.274c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders and extra short-clear, 4.242c; ribs, 4.75c; shorts, 4.874c. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, 4.124c; extra short-clears and ribs, 4.354c; shorts. 4,50c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 128,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,600 bris; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 47,000 bu;

oats, 21,000 bu,

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Flour firmer; Western family, \$3.55@4.15; winter wheat patents, \$4.10@4.50; spring wheat patents, \$4.24.20; receipts, 24,218 brls; exports none. Wheat strong and higher; spot and month, 785@785@; December, 80%@81c; receipts, 18.908 bu; exports, 16.179 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 77@78c. Corn strong and higher; spot and month, 31%@31½c; November and December, new and old, 31%@32c; receipts, 66,770 bu; exports none; Southern white average of the strong and steady; No. yellow corn, 33@34c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 25c bid; receipts, 59,561 bu; exports, 280,000 bu. Rye firm; No. 2 Western, 445c bid for October; receipts, 7.535 bu; exports, 8,571 bu. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$12 bid. Grain freights firm; steamers steady and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.-Flour active. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 76%78c; receipts, 12,600 bu; shipments, 4,600 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 27% 23c. Onts steady; No. 2 mixed, 174,61175c. firm; No. 2, 42c. Lard stronger at 4.20c. meats firm at 4c. Bacon quiet at 5c. Whisky steady; sales, 586 bris at \$1.18. Butter steady Sugar quiet. Eggs firm at 13c. Cheese firm. Whisky TCLEDO, Oct. 17 .- Wheat higher and firm; No. 2 red, Sle; December, Style; May, 874c. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 mixed, 254c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye dull and firm; No. 2, cash, 4c. Clover seed higher and firm; prime, October, \$5.80; December, \$5.65. DETROIT, Oct. 17 .- Wheat higher and excited; No. 1 white and No. 2 red, 75% bid; Becember, \$17% bid; May, \$7¢ bid; No. 3 red, 75¢. Corn-No. 2, 29¢. Oats-No. 2 white, 22¢. Rye-No. 2, 40%c. Receipts-Wheat, 27,200 bu; corn, 2,750 bu; oats, 23,350 bu.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—During the series of wool sales just closed 257,000 bales were sold, 23,500 withdrawn and 55,000, including 8,000 Cape of withdrawn and 55,000, including 8,000 Cape of Good Hope and Natal, were carried forward. The home trade bought 150,000 bales, the continent 100,000, including 450 taken by Rusaia, and America 7,000 bales. Following are the imports during the week ending to-day: New South Wales, 1,933 bales; Victoria, 2,587; South Australia, 1,534; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 509; Singapore, 1,052; East India, 510; France, 24; Germany, 18; Jamaica, 27; United States, 33; total, 8,120 bales. Arrivals to date for next series are as follows: New South Wales, 5,806 bales? Queens-New South Wales, 5,806 balest Queens land, 6,051; Victoria, 6,050; South Australia, 1,-475; West Australia, 1,001; Tasmania, 45; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 6,192; total, 26,600, in-cluding 5,000 sent direct. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Wool steady; domestic

fleece, 14@18c; pulled, 15@20c. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 3,817 packages, Market steady; Western dairy, 8@12c; Western creamery, 12@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory 7@111-c. Checse-Receipts, 1.881 packages, Mar-ket quiet; State, large, 74@10c; small, 74-@164c part skims, 31-265%c; full skims, 2625c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,316 packages, Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 26c; Western, 136181cc. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 196(1915c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 20c; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at Eggs strong; fresh near-by, f9c; excep-lots higher; fresh Western, 18@184c. Cheese firm. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Cheese firm at \$@815c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

Oils. WILMINGTON, Oct. 17.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine duil at 25%@26%c. Tar firm at \$1. Turpentine firm; hard. \$1.30; soft, \$1.50; virgin. \$1.80, NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Petroleum dull; United closed at \$1.14 bld. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, \$1.874@1.90. Spirits of turpentine firm at 29% fr 20ch OHL CITY, Oct. 17.-Credit balances, \$1.14; cer tificates, no bids runs, 35,754 brls. bids or offers; shipments, 82,113 bris;

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 26%; sales, 126 brls. Turpentine firm. CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.-Rosin firm at \$1.40. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17 .- Cotton steady; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6%c; net receipts, 45,311 bales; gross receipts, 16,529

ports to France, 4,370 bales; exports to the continent, 10,500 bales; exports constwise, \$96 bales; sales, 3,300 bales; stock, 275,906 bales.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 17.—Cotton steady; middling, 8t<sub>4</sub>c; receipts, 4,985 bales; shipments, 4,582 bales; stock, 99,882 bales; sales, 5,600 bales. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Cotton closed quiet: middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling gulf, 8 2-16c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—As usual to the closing day of the week in the dry goods market, there was a light personal demand, but mail orders received called for more quantities. There is a

much better feeling abroad and business of im-portance may develop at any moment. Printing cloths in demand at 2.9-16c, but no sales re-NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Pig from quiet and steady; Southern, \$10,256/12; Northern, \$19,756/15. Northern, \$19,756/15. Steady; demestic, rokers, 10%; Tin plates quiet. Metals.

ST. LGUIS, Oct. 17.—Lead quiet and steady at 2.50c. Spelter nominally at 3.45c.

Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Dull and Weaker-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.-Cattle-Becelpts light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was quiet at unchanged

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> Milkers, common to medium. Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,500. The market opened uneven, and packers and shippers were bearish. Trading ruled very unsatisfactory and the closing was weak. A few were left unsold.

> Packing and shipping ..... Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. But little doing and the market remains dull at barely steady prices. Sheep, common to medium.... Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs. common to medium ... Bucks, per head ....

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- Trade in cattle was of the usual Saturday character and prices closed un-changed, with sales of native beef steers on a basis of \$3.2553.30 for very common, 3.75674 for medium cattle, \$4.257.30 for good beeves and \$4.7565 for choice, with fancy cattle firm at \$5.10 Co.25. Anything choice sells as high as a week

ago, but other kinds are a little lower than at that time. The demand for hogs was good to-day and the market ruled stronger at about yesterday's range Common to the best droyes sold at \$3563.50, large ly at \$5.2533.40, the best heavy, medium and light weights selling close together. Heavy packing droves found buyers at \$3.15@3.27½,

The limited supply of sheep was soon closed out at steady prices. Sheep were salable at \$1.75 \$63.10 for Westerns and the general run of natives, with prime native heavy sheep satable

\$3.25@3.50. Lambs were in demand at \$2,50@4. for poor to prime. Feeding sheep were salable at \$2.50@2.65. Receipts-Cattle, 1.000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 1,000. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,400. Market steady and without change from yesterday; native shipping steers, \$3.4004.20; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.10 (24.35; Hight, \$2.40(3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40(3.50. Texas and Indian cattle dull and steady; steers, \$2.40(3.70, with some lots of prize cattle for Fort Worth, Tex., at \$4@5.50; cows, \$1.50@2.60. Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 400, Market 5c higher; Yorkers, \$4.20@3.30; packers, \$3.20@3.35; butchers, \$3.20@3.35. Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 400. Market nominally unchanged; mixed Southwesterns, \$2.50 (33.50; lambs, \$364. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; hipments, 4,600. Market nominally steady, with

Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,300. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales at \$3,1063.25; heavies, \$3,0563.25; packers, \$3,1063.30; mixed, \$2,1562.30; lights, \$3,1563.35; Yorkers, \$3,2563.35; bulls, \$3,1563.30. Sheep-Receipts none; shipments, 500, Market steady, with only retail trade. EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 17.—Cattle steady are] unchanged; veal caives, \$5.50@5.75. Hogs slow and a shade lower; prime medium weights, \$2.50@3.60; best Yorkers, \$3.50@2.55; com-mon to fair Yorkers, \$3.40@3.45; heavy hogs, \$3.25 63.50; bigs, as to quality, \$2.50@3.49; roughs, \$2.50@3.25. Sheep dull; prime, \$3.40@2.50; fair, \$2.65@3; common, \$1.75@2.25; common to good lambs, \$264.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17 .- Cattle steady at \$2.100 4.25; receipts, 900; shipments, 800. Hogs dull at \$2,45@4.60. Sheep steady at \$1.756c3.25; receipts, 200; shipnents none; lambs steady at \$2.7564.10. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17.—Hogs steady; receipts iarge; choice packing and butchers, \$3.15@3.25.
Sheep—Market steady; good to extra shipping, \$2.50@2.66; fair, \$26.2.25; extra lambs, \$3.50@3.66.

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